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CRESSET

"Ponder the Path of thy feet and let all thy ways be established," Prov. 4.26

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were sent to the bottom.

Losses in men and Ships ex-
tremely heavy.

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BATTLE CRUISERS

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CRUISERS.

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Black Prince.
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Fortune.
Ardent.
Turbulent
Reported by Berlin, but not
admitted by London.
Tubanant.
Nestore.

Alcaster.

GERMAN VESSELS SUNK.

CRUISERS.

Wiesbaden.
Pommern.
Frauenlob (Probably.)

TORPEDO BOATS.

(Number not officially stated
from Berlin. London says six.
London also claims two dread-
noughts of the Kaiser class, one
battle cruiser and one light cru-
iser were sunk. A number of
other vessels were reported
damaged and disabled.

—Kansas City Journal, June
3rd, 1916.

Desecrator of Flag Severely punished

BOUCK WHITE IS FINED
\$1,000 AND TOLD AMERICA
IS NO PLACE FOR HIM.

New York, June 2—Bouck
White, pastor of the Church of
the Social Revolution, who last
night participated in the burn-
ing of the American flag and
other national emblems in the
rear of his church, was today
found guilty by the court of
special sessions of desecrating
the American emblem and was
sentenced to thirty days in the
penitentiary and to pay a fine
of \$1,000. The offense of which
he was convicted today was in
the desecration of the American
flag in circulars he caused to
be distributed some weeks ago.

Police Commissioner Woods
today ordered an investigation
of the burning last night of the
American flag. The affair was
described by White as "the
birth of internationalism." It is
alleged the American flag was
thrown to the flames by Albert
Henkel, described as an artist,
who afterward unfurled a ban-
ner of "international industria-
lism."

The circular upon which
White was convicted bore a car-
toon representing the flag lying
blood soaked beneath an "Inter-
national flag" and with dollar
signs in lieu of stars. "I
admit the distribution of this
cartoon," White said to the
court, "but it was only what I
had a right to do under the fun-
damental privilege guaranteed
me by the constitution. I yield
to no one in my respect for the
noble things in history that the
flag stands for. I have gone be-
yond idealism and in this car-
toon have mapped out a way in
which mankind can follow and
institute on this earth the right-
eousness for which God stand."

White was asked if he had
not once said:

"That flag no longer repre-
sents idealism, but stands for
the vulgarist and greediest set of
profit grabbers since history
began"

White admitted making this
remark whereupon Justice Mc
Inerny said:

"I think if you feel that way
about it you had better go and
find some country of your own.

If you don't believe in Amer-
ica and Old Glory, you had bet-
ter quit this country."

"Thank you for your sugges-
tion," replied the defendant.

"Were you educated in Amer-
ica?" he was asked.

"Yes at Harvard university,"
answered White.

The three justices of the court
found White guilty without
leaving the bench and imposed
the maximum penalty. Justice
Moss announced that they re-
gretted "that the term specified
in the statutes is insufficient to
fit the crime" and Justice Mc-
Inerny added:

"There is no room in America
for men who think and act as
you do."

From his cell in the Tombs
White later announced that his
case would be taken to the
higher courts providing funds
for his defense could be obtain-
ed.

An investigation before Chief
Magistrate McAdoo into the flag
burning affair would be begun
on Monday. District Attorney
Swann announced with a view
to bringing charges against all
the principals.

The Kansas City Journal,



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